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S. Arthur Spiegel
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1920
 Education: Cincinnati 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 LLB
 Began Service: June 5, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Lecturer, University of Cincinnati College of Law (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kasfir & Chafie (1948-1952); Associate, Benedict, Bartlett & Shepard (1952-1953); Partner, Gould & Spiegel (1954-1959); Partner, Cohen, Baron, Druffel & Hogan (1961); Partner, Cohen, Todd, Kite & Spiegel (1966-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Cincinnati Lawyers Club; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**George C. Smith**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
 Education: Ohio State 1957 BA, 1959 JD
 Began Service: 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Judge in Residence, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Government: Clerk, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1956-1957); Clerk, Governor C. William O'Neill (OH), Office of the Governor, State of Ohio; Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, State of Ohio (1959-1962); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph S. Locher (D-OH), Office of the Mayor, City of Columbus, Ohio (1962-1964); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964); Chief Counsel, State of Ohio (1965-1970); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1971-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1985-1987)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Columbus Bar Foundation; Federal Bar Association

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Herman J. Weber
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Otterbein 1949 BA; Ohio State 1951 JD
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Mayor, Fairborn Mayor's Court (1956-1958)

Judicial: Acting Judge, Fairborn Municipal Court (1958-1961); Judge, Ohio Common Pleas Court, Greene County (1961-1982); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Second District (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weber & Hogue (1952-1961)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Greene County Bar Association; Institute of Judicial Administration; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Foundation

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James L. Graham
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD
 Began Service: 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chairman, Ohio Board of Bar Examiners (1969-1974); Chairman, Development Commission (1972-1977)

Legal Practice: Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969); Partner, Graham, Dutro, Nemeth (and predecessor firms) (1969-1986)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar Association

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Walter H. Rice
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA
 Began Service: June 4, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton School of Law (1976-1996)

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Michael R. Merz**
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD
 Began Service: November 21, 1984
 Term Expires: November 20, 2008
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton (1980-1999)

Judicial: Judge, Dayton Municipal Court (1977-1984)

Legal Practice: Smith & Schnacke (1970-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Mark R. Abel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD
 Began Service: May 1, 1971
 Term Expires: May 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Norah McCann King
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Dominican U 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD
 Began Service: June 17, 1982
 Term Expires: June 16, 2006

Academic: Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Magistrate Judges

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